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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box Patent Application Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This preliminary amendment is being filed simultaneously with a continuation appliation under 37 CFR §1.53(b) of International Patent Application Number PCT/US99/14460. Prior to examination of this application, Applicants request the following amendments.

In the Specification

At page 10, line 10, before the word "identify" please delete the second occurrence of "c)".

At page 17, line 28, delete "exchanges" and insert therefor --exchange--.

At page 20, line 14, after "example," please delete the second occurrence of "using".

At page 26, line 17, after "thermostable" please insert --enzyme.--.

At-page 32, line 3, delete "PAA-PUI-O_s" and insert therefor --PAA-PVI-Os--.

At page 38, line 20, delete "Electochemical" and insert therefor -- Electrochemical--.